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TRUSTEES' MEETING

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico Thursday, August 3rd there were present Trustees Bancroft, Rittenhouse, Richardson and Webster, City Clerk, Street and City Engineer Lynch.

Communication from Hon. W. D. Stephens, tendering services to secure postal savings bank for Tropico, elsewhere published, read and referred to committee consisting of Trustees Richardson and Hobbs.

The petition of D. B. Flanders and others, asking for the improvements of Brand boulevard, north of Park avenue and Park avenue east of Brand, was read and referred to City Engineer Lynch with instructions to bring in an ordinance establishing the grade of Park north of Brand and a resolution of intention to improve same.

Motion adopted instructing City Engineer to bring in resolutions of intention to improve following named streets: Tropico avenue, Laurel street, Glendale avenue, Cypress street and Tenth street.

An ordinance establishing the grade of a part of Moore avenue, read a first time.

Ordinances establishing street grades have been adopted as follows: Ordinance No. 14, establishing the grade of Central avenue No. 15 of Park avenue; No. 16, of Cypress street; No. 17, to open and widen Brand boulevard; No. 18, estabishing grade of Laurel street; No. 20, of Oak drive; No. 21, of Tropico avenue; No. 23, of Tenth street; No. 25, of Glendale avenue.

Resolution of intention No. 10, to improve a portion of Central avenue.

MASS MEETING CALLED

For Tuesday, September 5th, To Be Addressed By Eminent Speakers

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

Board of Directors of Chamber Commerce met in Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night, August 8th, President Eshelmen presiding and F. H. Davis, secretary. Committee on securing speakers for public meeting reported that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce could be represented by Mr. A. W. Kinney, the city of Los Angeles by Mr. Lorin Handley, the Owens river by Hon. Leslie Hewett. Moved that the open meeting be held in Logan's hall, September 5th, 1911, Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Motion carried.

The following program was arranged:

Duties and Work of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. W. Kinney.

Possible Benefits to Tropico By Owens River Water, Hon. Leslie Hewett.

Consolidation, Hon. Lorin Handley.

California, Rev. J. H. Henry.

Good Music

Mr. C. H. Cushing was appointed a committee to get the music.

The chairman appointed a committee of two to get new members, Cushing and Davis.

Mr. C. A. Bancroft was appointed a committee of one to take up the matter of fare with the railroad commission. Why should Tropico pay 25 cents per round trip while other places several miles further are paying no more.

Mr. Eshelman and F. H. Davis were appointed a committee of two to meet a like number from the Board of Trustees of the city to see the Pacific Electric railway and see if the fence could not be removed on Brand boulebard and have the name Tropico placed on all cars.

The board indorsed the proposition to place a pubic fountain on San Fernando and Central avenue and instructed the secretary to prepare and circulate a subscription paper, the fountain to cost $100, the Chamber of Commerce to give $10 of the amount.

It was decided to circulate a petition asking the Board of Trustees to rename and renumber 10th and 11th streets. Mr. Freidgen and C. H. Cushing appointed to take the matter up.

For Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairng don't forget that J. A. Grant's is where such work is done right, and at right prices.

The Tropico Public Library in the Tropico Bank building over the Sentinel office is open every day for the accommodation of its patrons.

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of the Sentinel have been left at the homes of many Tropico residents for the purpose of interesting them in becoming subscribers. Please send us your names and join in patronizing your home paper. Call up Glendale 24-R.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. Omer S. Richardson, of Chicago, is registered at Wood's hotel, Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Richardson have returned from a very enjoyable trip to Catalina.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Tholen will leave Sunday morning for a two weeks' vacation in the mountains.

Miss Majorie Hague, of Los Angeles, is the house guest of Mrs. S. W. Johnson, proprietress of Hotel Tropico.

Mr. Sol. Rehart was guest of Mr. Dwight W. Stephenson at his home on Central avenue on Monday night.

Mrs. Gist who has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Light for several weeks, leaves for Santa Rosa on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Edelman, who has been spending several weeks visiting friends in Santa Barbara returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Snively will take their vacation in the mountains, leaving Sunday next.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Conrad gave a farewell dinner Saturday, July 6th, for Mrs. George Roper, who departed for Nevada on Sunday.

Miss Alpha Rinn, the San Jose belle, until Wednesday last, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKenney, has returned to her San Jose home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss of San Francisco, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, resident of Hotel Tropico. Mr. Moss is a prominent Frisco banker.

Get your meat for Sunday dinner at the Queen Rabbit Warren, butchered while you wait. Phone 353-J, or call at corner Park and Columbus, Tropico, Cal. Emma L. Reynolds, manager.

Mr. Geo. Kirtsch is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elfgin at their charming Swiss chalet home on El Bonito street. Mr. Kirtsch is Mr. Elfgen's uncle.

Mr. Dwight W. Stephenson will be a week end guest of the Tropico colony at Catalina. He left Wednesday Imposible to remain away from attractions there any longer

Mrs. David Wheeler Naill and daughter, Miss Ruth Naill arrived from Herington, Kansas, Wednesday and will be the house guests of Miss Cora Hickman at Palm Villa, the remainder of the summer.

Miss Lillian Reynolds, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Central avenue, was married on July 5th, to Mr. Cecil De Fraters, of Los Angeles. The young couple will make their home in Edendale.

Mrs. Roy Bancroft and Miss Richardson were guests of the Tropico Bridge Whist Club which met with Mrs. L. C. Bancroft on Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Turck scored for the Lind prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayres are to be congratulated upon the arrival of a grandson Tuesday morning, the occasion being the present from the Stork of a bouncing boy to Mr. and Mrs. Cover Melrose. Parents and grandparents are all in happy humor.

A party of Tropico society people, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and daughtetrs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hough and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and daughter Pauline and Miss Gladys Hamilton, left Monday morning for a few weeks' sojourn on Catalina Island.

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100-lb. sack Swift's Beef Scraps 3.75
20-lb. sack clam shell..... .25
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TO THE TRADE

Last Saturday we were unable to properly take care of the trade. But we wish to announce that next Saturday we have secured extra help and will be able to take care of all trade.

SPECIALS

We do not have special daily sales, but sell every article every day in the year at the lowest possible price. We do not try to make our profit from one or two customers but sell on the lowest margin possible to all.

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Lea & Perrins Wor. Sauce..25c
Coleman Mustard.....15c
Postum, large package.....20c
Eagle Milk 15c
3 large Carnation Milk.....25c
6 small Carnation Milk.....25c
3 cans Tomatoes.....25c
Mermaid Wash. Pwdr., 2 for 35c
1 lb. can R. E. Salmon.....20c
2 cans small R. E. D. Salmon 25c
6 small Ivory Soap.....25c
15c can Sardines.....10c

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Mrs. Anna L. Smith entertained with a dinner party at her home, "Quinta Ana" Monday. Plumosis and Shasta daisies were used most effectively in the table decorations. Covers were laid for Mrs. Jennie Thompson and Miss Katherine Thompson of Pittsburg, Pa. ,Robert Walker, Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Speicher, Mrs. E. Kribbs, Mrs. Helen Carter, Miss Maude Speicher, Miss Avanilla Kribbs, Miss Helen Carter, Miss Elizabeth Speicher and Miss Mabel Kribbs of Los Angeles.

CAPTAIN JOHN CROSS DEAD

The name of Captain Cross is a familiar one to the pioneer residents of Tropico and Glendale. He came to Los Angeles when it was little more than a pueblo, 30 years ago, and made a wide reputation for himself at that time by the construction of the Salt Lake railroad, then known as the Los Angeles Terminal railroad, to several nearby points, including Pasadena, Tropico and Glendale.

His death occurred Saturday morning at his residence on Loma drive, Los Angeles. He is survived by a widow and a nephew, Albert P. Cross, a railway mail contractor at Los Angeles. His funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Interment at Rosedale.

TROPICO MAN SUCCESSFUL IMPERIAL VALLEY COTTON PLANTER

D. H. Imler was in Imperial Thursday and informs the Enterprise that his cotton is looking excellent. Mr. Imler volunteered ten acres which is now ready to pick. This successful cotton planter has over 100 acres which he planted this season and which will be ready to pick in September. Some of Imler's cotton will produce one and one-half bales to the acre.—Imperial Enterprise.

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STORY'S PHARMACY

WASHINGTON PARK NOTES

Mrs. John Hunter entertained Mrs. Thomas Sterling at luncheon one day last week.

Mr. A. V. Handorf, Jr., has taken his wife to the beach for a change and rest.

Mrs. Chas. Hunter was the guest of her mother Mrs. H. W. Martland of Los Angeles.

There are petitions being circulated to get a poling place at the Washington Park school house.

Eddie Rudolph and Sam Hunter Jr., made a trip to Ventura for cattle for Rudolph's slaughter house last week.

The Home Builders of Los Angeles have received a car of brick and one of shingles on their switch off the Salt Lake line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crews, Miss Laura and Lilie Segelken of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at Chas. Hunter's.

The following teachers have been chosen for the Washington Park school: Miss Long, principal; Miss Brown and Miss Colgan, assistants.

The Washington Park Improvement Society meets on the second and last Tuesdays of each month at the school house; Thos. Sterling and Ed Newton, secretary.

Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Sr., birthday was celebrated by her family with a dinner. The centerpiece being a cake with sixty-nine candles, one for each year.

The Jolly Whist Club was charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sterling and Mrs. Newton's house guests, Mrs. John Harper and daughter, Miss Edna Gillespie, from Amrillo, Texas.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

The blight is playing havoc with the water melon crop.

Ernest Dutton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dwight Griswold, San Fernando road.

Miles Wikinson has gone to Ventura where he is employed in the S. P. railroad and telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, of Lindsey, Cal., are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice for a few weeks.

Mr. B. F. Cook has leased the land of the home to a Japanese boy for garden purposes and with Mr. Cook will enjoy a season of much needed rest.

Pastor Hatch will have for the subjects of his next Sunday's sermon in the morning: "Trees Hard to Grow in California." In the evening: 'Ampires and Volts."

Would-be wild and wooly West cowboys are becoming dangerous along the public streets of Tropico, especially in the neighborhood of Brand boulevard. If something is not done they may be arrested and dealt with according to law. A word to the wise is sufficient. Take notice.

Visor Lodge No. 293, Knights of Pythias are in a most prosperous condition. New members are being taken in at each meeeting. Monday night three new applications were received. The trustees of the Lodge have signed the lease with Peter Gabiag to take the upper floor of his new block for a term of three years.

Alexander Irvine the noted soldier, missionary, preacher, author, lecturer, journalist and socialist, spoke to a well-filled and enthusiastic house at the K. P. hall in Glendale Monday evening. The program opened with a musical selection, followed by a short interval for the sale of socialist literature. Mr. Irvine then gave his famous amusing and instructive lecture on his own experiences in life. He then gave everyone a hand shake and a happy smile as the meeting adjourned. The promoters of the meeting announced it as highly successful. A number of Tropico persons were present.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED

While southbound to Los Angeles at 5:50 o'clock Tuesday a motor car running on the Southern Pacific struck and instantly killed an unidentified man who was walking the ties about a mile from town. The train crew immediately rushed the man to this city in an effort to save his life, but in vain.

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An Undertaking Affair

Louis C. Scovern of Glendale, and Miss Marie Anderson of San Fernando Undertake Married Life

What comes as a surprise to his many friends is the news that Louis Clanville Scovern with the Pulliam Undertaking Company of Glendale, was married to Miss Marie Anderson, of San Fernando, in San Bernardino, last Saturday. They didn't go to the little church around the corner but went to an undertaking parlor, had the knot tied by an undertaker, formerly a minister, and the ceremony witnessed by an undertaker. Mark B. Shaw, of San Bernardino married the couple. even if undertaking parlors doesn't sound very cheerful it was a cheerful pair that were married there. It is said that Scovern's sister, Mrs. Will G. Noble, of San Fernando, less than a year ago, had undertaken a similar undertaking and as the result had proven all right in her case, this party thought they would try it too.

Possibly to conceal their identity, should their unique marriage result disastrously, the lovers in securing their license pretended to be residents, one of Missouri and the other from Iowa. "I'm from Jefferson City, Mo.," exclaimed the undertaker bridegroom, to the clerk's query, and then he declared his bride-elect resides in Sioux City, Ia.

Louis Scoveren is very well known in Glendale, and Tropico, coming from San Fernando about six months ago. In that time he has made hosts of friends who will all wish both his wife and himself the best of luck in their new undertaking.

AN ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Thursday of last week was the fortieth wedding day anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuppan formerly of Los Angeles, but now permanently residing on their three-acre home place at Park and San Fernando road. They had taken little note of the day as a mile stone of the life they had lived as yoke mates, and had made no preparation for its observance in commemoration of the event of forty years ago at Independence, Missouri, that started them on life's journey together as man and wife. Not so with their many Los Angeles friends. The night was wearing on and they were drowsily getting ready to retire when they were aroused by a commotion of many voices from without. Opening the door to ascertain the cause thereof, they were confronted with a demonstration that fairly took their breath away—an array of forty members of a Los Angeles fraternty to which the surprised couple belong. Without further ceremony they entered the dwelling and took possession of its occupants; proceeding at once to give them an entertainment of songs and games and cheer long to be remembered—concluding with partaking of a spread of refreshments brought along for the occasion, and, upon leaving, the presentation of a handsome, solid silver, carving service.

POST AND CORPS PICNIC

Over one hundred persons, members of N. P. Banks Post and Corps and their friends held the third annual picnic at Echo Park, Friday. Following a bountiful basket luncheon which was enjoyed under the spreading branches of the trees in the park which had been decorated in flags, the Veteran Drum Corps of Los Angeles rendered martial music. A program was given which consisted of patriotic addresses delivered by Dr. A. B. Morrison Dr. D. D. Cheney and Miss Hickman, which were interspersed by patriotic airs rendered by the drum corps. Miss Margaret McKee contributed several whistling solos, her sweet flute-like notes vieing in richness and harmony the notes of the feathered songsters that sang as they flitted from bough to bough overhead.

SITE SETTLED

The San Francisco Exposition site will include Harbor View, Golden Gate park and Lincoln park.

The industrial buildings and other temporary structures of the exposition will be erected at Harbor View, overlooking the entrance to the harbor. A permanent yachting and boating course also will be made there.

All permanent buildings, museums and the like will be placed in Golden Gate park, excepting an enormous convention hall to be located at the civic center of the city at Van Ness and Market streets. The other permanent improvements will be the beautification of the whole water front from the Cliff House to the ferry. Boulevards will connect the different buildings, and a part of the fair will be placed in Lincoln park which stands on the most westerly point of the city, overlooking the Golden Gate itself.

BARACA NOTES

The Baraca-Philathea classes of the Presbyterian church gave a banquet in the Sunday school room of the church last Friday evening. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ayers. The room and table were decorated with English ivy and large bouquets of Shasta daisies. The program for the evening opened with an invocation by Rev. Hatch. This was followed by a number of short speeches and toasts from the officers and teachers of the classes and the pastor; Hurlburt Harrison acting as toastmaster. The affair closed with an excellent musical program. A large number of old class members and many newcomers were present and all pronounced the evening a success.

Several new members were enrolled in the Baraca class Sunday morning, and more are expected. Mr. Ayers has suggested several schemes to the boys for increasing membership. All the fellows are invited to attend our Baraca class, at the church, ten o'clock Sunday mornings.

HAROLD H. STORY,
Press Secretary.

A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK PROPOSED

"The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is in receipt of a letter from our Congressman, Wm. D. Stephens at Washington, tendering his services in having the city named as a postal savings depository. He says: "The Department at Washington is each week designating a number of post offices as Postal Savings Depositories. I am informed that these have proven satisfactory to the communities when established. Thinking your city would like to be named early, I am writing to suggest that you and your postmaster, if deemed advisable, write to the Board of Trustees, Postal Savings System, Washington, D. C., requesting that your city be named as a postal savings depository, etc.

My only interest in this matter is in behalf of the man who needs to save. If my endorsement or other attention will help it is at your service.

Yours truly,
WM. D. STEPHENS.

SOCIALISM FROM A CHRISTIAN STANDPOINT

To the Editor of Tropico Interurban:

We kindly ask space in your paper for a brief expanation of the beliefs and aims of the Socialists and the great and growing International Socalist Party comprising, as it does, more than ten million members. Let us say first, that we do not shun honest criticism. We do ask to be treated with common courtesy at the hands of either pulpit or press.

Discussion and agitation is what has given us the numbers and power that is ours today, and we fully realize that a principle that would not bear the light of the fullest investigation cannot and does not deserve to live. We believe the Socialist movement is the greatest and grandest movement the world has ever known for the uplift and betterment of human conditions, solving, as we believe, all the problems that are vexing the civilized nations of today. From a materal standpoint the Socialist philosophy stands out preeminently alone as the great conservators of human happiness, and for the welfare of all.

The central thought is to eliminate waste and enlist all the energies of man and nature, not to the aggradizement of the few, but the prosperity, happines sand good of all, to the end that justice and peace may abound. From a Christian standpoint the only way to judge of a principle or movement is to see if it accords or conflicts with the teachings of Christ. Probably the briefest way to answer this is to call on the reverend gentlemen who think that they oppose us, to show wherein our fundamental principles conflict with the sacred Word.

We believe that all who are able should do useful labor. Tell us, does that conflict with the Bible statement that he that will not work, neither shall he eat, or, that in the sweat of thy face thou shall eat bread?

We believe that rent, interest and profit, the sources from which are piled up the billions of unearned wealth in the hands of the money kings, who are using it to still further rob and oppress the masses, is an evil that must be wholly eradicated before we can have any peace or justice on earth. And we believe it to be but a hypocritical mockery to pray for the coming of Christ's kingdom, whie defending these ungodly practices. Is there a Bible student that dare defend these oppressions from holy writ? We are willing that you should take the declaration of the Socialist platform and compare them with the economic teachings of the Bible, and see how perfectly they agree. Wendel Phillips was once asked if Christianity was a failure. His reply was that Christianity had never been tried. "Wsdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Present conditions show clearly that we are away off the right trail. Is it not reasonable to suppose that the church and the ministry should be in the forefront of any movement for the betterment of humanity? There is a reason for their not being there which wll be given when demanded. If it was not a historic fact, it would be unbelievable that the issue of human slavery split the great Methodist church in twain, and the day is coming when men shall look back with equal wonder at the attitude of apathy or even oposition by the church to the movement at present against wage slavery. In one sense Socialism is a movement profoundly religious and moral, in that it would establish justice and righteousness on earth, making it easy to do right and hard to do wrong, by applying the Golden Rule to the affairs of men in government and in industry. In another sense it is wholly an economic movement seeking to revolutionize industry by substituting collective ownership and control of all means of production and distribution, instead of ownership by the few. Those who see the benefit and necessity of such a movement can work together regardless of their reigious views. We believe that this change is in the path of evolution and is enevitable. The only danger lies in not educating the people in time to bring about the change peacefully. The gulf is ever deepening and widening between the exploiter and the exploited. We cannot compromise or avoid if we could. The issue must be met. Remember, a question is never settled unti it is settled right. Will history have to be repeated and will we again have to pay the awful price in the cause of human justice?

We would say to the church: 'If you are really sincere in your efforts to promote human brotherhood, you must help reverse the present order, for Christ said, "A man must give all,' but our business watchword is to take all. Are you making satisfactory progress in making spiritual brothers out of business competitors?" We challenge the minister who goes out of his way to attack this movement, to defend the capitalistic system with all its hideous blighting courses, and defend it from a Bible standpoint. This he must do, or forever hold his peace.

GLENDALE SOCIALIST LOCAL.

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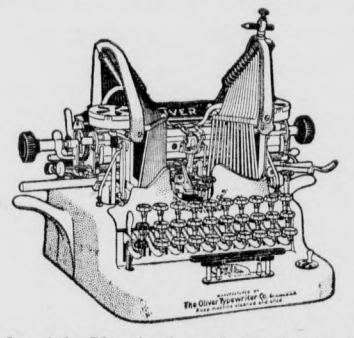

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LAWYERS DEBATE RECALL OF JUDGES

There was a lively discussion of the recall of judges last week at the annual session of the Minnesota bar association in Duluth. Newspapers report that the sentiment among the lawyers present seemed to be almost "equally divided" for and against, although it was finally voted to lay the subject on the table. The refusal of the association to go on record on the matter followed a speech against the application of the recall to the judiciary by Rome G. Brown, a Minneapolis attorney. Here are some of the "objections" brought forward by Lawyer Brown.

"For 2,000 years," he said, "no such provision has been made or even advocated until the present day. Such a law would destroy the independence of the judiciary. * ½ * The independence of a judge is in an inverse ratio to the nearness of the time when he must again stand for election. The federal judges are well known to be more independent than the state judges and especially than those who are chosen by election.

"Popular demands which would result in the recall of judges would, in many instances be demands that set aside the constitutional guarantees. It practically places the power of adjudication in the majority of the voters, although the chief function of the judiciary is to protect the minority from the majority as represented in the legislatures. * * *

"The recall would discourage lawyers of high attainments from going upon the bench. No man qualified for a judge will place himself in a position where he must either decide a case contrary to his conscience or suffer the disgrace of a recall. The judge who is recalled on account of a corrupt decision will be placed on a par with one recalled because his decision was not pleasing to a majority of the voters.

"It would not affect the so-called corporate control of judges These charges of corporate influence are not laid against the federal judges but against the elective judges, and that only where thei rterms are shortest.

"The recall is contrary to the Federal Constitution. This guarantees in every state a republican form of government."

These objections were met by James G. Manahan, another Minneapolis attorney, in the following language:

"It is urged that the recall of judges would subject the judiciary to the clamor of the mob; that we must have a fearless judiciary. The man who believes the people are a mob does not believe in republican form of government. He should leave this country. He has no place here; his spirit is treasonable. I deny that any people capable of self-government are ever unfair or unreasonable. A few may clamor, but the people never. They never have and never would recall a judge except in clear case of proved dishonesty, and in such cases he should be recalled.

"A fearless judge would never fear the people. A cowardly judge would fear the peope less than he would the polical boss and big business men who made him. Of course the courts should be fearless and free—fearless of bosses, which they are not; free from the persuasioon of politicians and the bunco of business men, which most emphatically they are not. Fearless and free from every influence and power except that of the sovereignty creating them, of which they should not be free or fearless, but unfortunatetly they are. Respect the judges, of course, the same as we respect men in other offices who do their duty, no more, no less. We cannot respect them if they are arrogant or tyrannical or despotic. And if they are not held responsible they become to a greater or less degree arrogant, tyrannical and despotic. They are entitled to the respect earned by the justice and wisdom of their judgment and this should be masured not by them, but by that sovereignty that creates them. Let their work be done in the light of the power they serve. The more direct and severe the light the greater will shine the glory of their work well done."

Any public servant of the United States, who happens not to be elected to his place, can be recalled by such interests as are seeking to recall Doctor Wiley—by such as did recall Pinchot and Glavis. Why should not the people be permitted to recall servants whom they do not like?—Kansas City Star.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 23.—A Missouri Convention meets at Jefferson City and unanimously elects a Union chairman.

July 24.—Heavy offers of men are made to the Government by wire from all parts of the North. By noon 80,000 men are accepted.

July 25.—Robert Toombs resigns as Confederate Secretary of State.

July 26.—Fort Fillmore, N. M., is surrendered to the Confederates.

July 28.—The capture of four prizes by Confederate privateers is reported at New Orleans.

A day of thanksgiving for the victory at Manassas is celebrated throughout the Confederate States.

July 29.—Four vessels of the Potomac flotilla have a brush with a Confederate battery at Aquia Creek, Va.

July 31.—General Pillow issues a procalamation to the people of Missouri,, announcing that the will expel the Federal troops from the State and reinstate Governor Jackson.

The Missouri State Convention elects a Union Governor and State officers.

August 1.—General Rosecrans reports a Union victory in Western Virginia, and says that the 'Valley of Kanawha is now free from the rebel forces."

August 2.—The Federal Congress passes a bill providing for a direct tax of $20,000,000.

August 3.—A skirmish takes place at Messila, New Mexico.

August 5.—A sharp encounter occurs in Virginia opposite the Point of Rocks.

A Confederate force attacks the Federal camp at Athens, Mo., but is re-

ARCHERY

Dr. Edward B. Weston

"So long as the new moon returns in heaven a bent, beautiful bow, so long will the fascination of archery keep hold of the hearts of men. You have but to mention an archer, or archery, to your friend, and immediately his interest is aroused. He may scoff at the bow and sneer at the arrow; but he will inquire and show curiosity. Hank a long bow and quiver of arrows consicuously in your hall or library, and you will soon discover that no exquisite painting or bit of statuary will receive from guests more attention than will be acorded to these ancient weapons."—Maurice Thompson.

If one is considering a sport or pastime, with the idea of taking it up, the first question he usually asks himself is, not how much good it will do him, but how much fun or pleasure there is to be derived from it. From archery, he gets both. As a health-giving exercise it has no superior. It trains th muscles, the nerves and the eye. It makes one stand erect, and fill the lungs with pure air. It is suitable for man or woman, the young or old, the invalid or the athlete.

The novice in archery, whatever his age, soon becomes an enthusiast. But the enthusiasm will not be lasting unless he starts aright. At the very beginning he may be able to hit the target frequently, at the shortest range. But he will come to a standstill, or eve nretrograde, unless he is taught the science of shooting, and archery is not a childish play. This require perseverence and patience, which are qualities always to be cultivated. If he is faithful with his practice, his interest increases so rapidly that the only fear is that he will overshoot.

We hope the following brief, though necessarily incomplete, instructions will be helpful. Having a lawn, or a fairly level piece of ground, one hundred feet or more in length, free from stoes or anything that would injure arrows striking them, the taget may be set up. The target is made of straw tightly wound, and covered with oilcloth four feet in diameter. The center is gilded and called the "Gold." This is surrounded by four concentric circles in red, blue, black and white. A hit in the gold counts 9; in the red, 7; the blue, 5; the black, 3, and the white, 1. The archer takes his position in front of the target, with his left side towards it and his left foot at a right angle with it—the right foot pointing slightly backwards, the heels about eight inches apart.

Having strung his bow, he places the arrow on the string at the nocking point, the arrow forming a right angle with the string, and crossing the bow on its left side, and at the top of the handle. He hooks the first joint of the first three fingers over the string, the arrow being between the first and second finger, raises the left (bow) hand to the proper elevation, at the same tim edrawing his right hand under the chin, with the arrow directly below the right eye. He now aims. He looses the arrow, without letting the right hand moove forward. The right elbow is kept at such a height that a straight line will be formed from its point, to the point of the arrow.

The distances are called rounds. For example, the American round is made up of 30 arrows shot at 60, 50, and 40 yards.

The Columbia round is 24 arrows at 50, 40 and 30 yards. This round is shot by the ladies.

There are also longer rounds for ladies, and for gentlemen.

An outfit for a beginner can be procured at first-class sporting goods houses. This consist of a bow weighing about 30 pounds for men; that is, requiring 30 pounds pull to draw the arrow to the head, and about 20 pounds for women. These may be bought for from three to five dollars. Arrows, which may be bought for fi: to ten dollars a dozen; finger tips, or shooting glove, to protect the right fingers from being hurt by the string; and an arm to protect the left arm, in case the string accidently hits it; also a worsted tassel to wipe dust or dirt from the arrows.

SEEKS BRIDE FOR NEPHEW IN FAR NORTH

Just down from the far North where his herds of reindeer have their home, Serah, a wealthy Laplander, left immediately for Fresno, Cal., to look up a wife for his nephew who lives in Alaska beyond the Kuskokwim iver.

Some years ago a white woman passing through the little traveled northland became known to Serah, who visited villages to sell curior. The Laplander deemed the woman a fit wife for his nephew who is heir to a magnificent herd of 800 reindeer.

Always he has known and kept in touch with the whereabouts of his choice until the time came when he thought it well to wait no longer, so himself set out in search of the bride. He will locate the woman in Fresno and persuade her to return north. Serah carries gems and gold to help purchase dainties and a trouseau for the bride.

The fortunate woman, young and beautiful, was last heard of in Fresno and although he does not know her name, Serah says he can readily pick her out of 100,000 other women. Immediately afte landing here the Laplander left straightway for the south with the object of speedily settling all preliminaies and bearing the bride back to his expectant nephew and ihs herds.

The Laplander has made reservations for possage back to Alaska on the Abler which sails for Bethel a settlement on the Kuskokwim river, early in September.

A splendid tandem of reindeer will be waiting to carry the white bride triumphantly back to the native villages beyond the Artic circle amid the drifting snow and bleak, bare mountain peaks.

COURTING IN THE PARKS

(Laura Jean Libbey:) Where can young people court if not in the public parks?

Three-fourths of the summer love-making ends in marriages in the early fall. Lovers are blissfully unconscious that the world holds anyone else save themselves, and if they wander o'er meadow and through dell hand clasped in hand, eyes fixed fondly on each other, cast no shadow o'er the sunshine of their joy by a cruel scoff or sneering word!

Springtime and the glorious summer belong to youth and love, and honest love is always to be commended; no straw should be put in 'ts way, rather roses should be strewn along its path.

The modest maiden does not encourage the public exhibition of a lover's affection which might subject her to ridicule from strangers.

The sensible lover understands this and saves his sweetheart mortification, which could have been easily avoided. The young lad who takes his sweetheart to the public park for their outing will not be led into the extravagance of overindulgence in the ice cream soda and confections, which are such a drain to the poocketbook of the young man with slender salary. This is a point which a wise girl should bear in mind.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Summer has not diminished the number of buyers of real estate in this valley according to the realty reports of some of the brokers in Tropico and Glendale, the following being a list of late sales reported: Ernest Owen & Co., has sold to Frank S. Hutton and Raymond E. Chase for Ossina Low, a big lot on Sixth street; Ossina Low to Maggie N. Farmer of Long Beach, acre lot on Glendale avenue and First street, purchaser to build at once; Anna Kennedy to J. F. Quinn of Huntington Park, half acre lot in West Glendale. Black and Stephenson for the month of July sold in one tract 17 lots, the buyers being: Clara V. Van Meter, $375; Mrs. John Seaman, $850; Mrs. Ruth Snively, $900; Mrs. Yearger, $375; Charles W. Soule, $425; Daniel Davies, $525; Flora Geier, $450; Estelle T. Wittington $575; W. H. Hopkins, $850; Elsie Campbell, $425; Bert Marple, $625; C. E. Fenner, $700; J. M. Connors, $475. The same company reports the sale of the following houses and lots: House and lot on Blanche avenue, George H. Peterson, $2600; house and lot, Blanche avenue, C. B. Hatch, $3200; house and lot Vine street, Elizabeth Davis, $1250; lot on Vine street W. H. Council, $750. K. C. Sippe has sold to L. H. Wilkinson two lots on Myrtle street, $1050; lot on Orange street to Anna F. Midgley. $950. The Walker Realty Co. has sold to Mrs. Nettie Ackley, house on Kenwood street for $3500, and a lot on Patterson avenue, near Brand boulevard, from Dr. L. N. Rudy to J. A. Imerholtz, for $425.

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Highland park s bidding high for the new normal school site.

North Broadway, old Buena Vista street, from Ord street to the new bridge over Los Angeles river, is to be paved at last.

The Northwest Improvement Association has voted to accept the offer of $100,000 for the 20-acre site near Echo Park for the new normal school.

In return for the repeal of the tariff on lemon imports, the democrats of Congress are promised the Italian vote of New York city. In that way California's lemon will be "done squeezed," it is supposed.

The cities of Tropico and Glendale should be able to agree and unite in one matter at least, and that is the removal of the steam railway nuisance from Glendale avenue and the substitution therefor of an electric line.

If there is a good reason for swapping George Alexander off for anyone else for the place of mayor of Los Angeles, it is of so faint and feeble a character as to be incapable of transmitting itself to the ear of the most attentive listner.

Missouri has voted $3,500,000 in bonds for rebuilding the State Capitol at Jefferson City, and again proved to the country that the grand old state may be relied on at all times to be just as well as generous. The smallest thing about Missouri is its biggest city—St. Louis.

Mr. Pridham, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has succeeded in prodding City Engineer Hamlin of Los Angeles into activity in the matter of improving the city end of the San Fernando road from Avenue 20 to the city limits; the contract for the work has been let.

It is not true that annexation to Los Angeles will increase our taxes. By annexation or consolidation we would gain a share in the revenue that will be derived from the sale of aqueduct water and power, by reason of which our taxes would be reduced to the minimum.

A. J. Gailey has been awarded the contract for the construction of the part of the "good roads" system through Eagle Rock, on Colorado street, which is to eventually connect Tropico and vicinity with Pasadena, via Central avenue Tropico, and 6th street, Glendale.

The maintenance of two telephone systetms in this or any other community is an unreasonable exaction. They are public utilities and an interchange of service should be required of them on the same principle that street car companies may be compelled to give transfers.

We have heard Tropico's consolidation with Los Angeles objected to on the ground that the indebtedness the big city is incurring will involve a high rate of taxation. In reply it is pointed out that its vast revenues from Owens river water and power will probably enable the city to reduce its tax rate to a mere nominal figure.

The people of San Fernando are to be congratulated upon having the cooperation of L. C. Brand in the upbuilding of their town. He paid them a visit a few days ago with gratifying results. No man has done more for the promotion of the welfare of the lower San Fernando valley than Mr. Brand, and in taking hold with the people of the old town they may expect to see things move ahead with a vim there.

"One of the finest characteristics of the twentieth century," remarks the Literary Digest, "is the youth of its old men."

The price agreed upon by the democrats in Congress for the Italian vote of New York is the repeal of the tariff on lemons.

The "cat and dog" characteristics of Los Angeles daily newspapers are not their only extremely tiresome and disgusing features. A more befitting name for them to go by would be: The daily scandal mongers.

It is not at all surprising that labor leaders and labor organizations are interested in defending themselves from the charge of complicity in the alleged crimes of the McNamaras. Not a man of us would hesitate to do the same thing if the order or class to which he belongs were assailed in a like manner.

A precedent for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes has been set by District Judge Lawrence De Graff of Des Moines, Iowa. The principle of this far-reaching ruling is neither new nor strained in its application to cases demanding judicial interpretation of the law. It is sustained by the same "rule of reason" that the Supreme Court of the United States lays down as a safe guide in judicial proceedings.

The publication of that wireless message from Otis to Peard, suggesting the reproduction of the Examiner's attack on Earl in the Herald, was neither necessary nor useful, so far as the public is concerned. That Otis owns the Herald and hates Earl is a matter of no consequence to anybody except themselves. The merits of either the Times or Tribune are not measured by the personalities of their proprietors. A newspaper is what it is made to be regardless of the character or capabilities of its owner or manager.

We glory in the spunk of the young men of our country. We delight in their aggressive methods and manners. Progressives are always aggressives. Aggressives are they that do things. At the same time there is a glorious company of aggressives in the thinning ranks of the aged "doddering old men of fifty and sixty or so, who used to take to the chimney-corners, are now, for the most part, running our big commercial enterprises and are leading the thought and action of our world." They, too, are aggressives; and, together, young and old, make up the grand army of progressives in the fields of poitical reform.

THE MAYOR OF PASADENA PLANS A "HANSEATIC LEAGUE"

The mayor of Pasadena has issued a manifesto in which he advocates a federation of the cities suburban to Los Angeles with that city for the purpose of co-operating in the ownership of water and power. The proposed federation would not extend to interference with the city government of the outside municipalities taking part, but would leave them independent in regard to their civic affairs, somewhat after the manner of the metropolitan district system which prevails around Boston.

He states that while he does not believe the Owens river to be the only source of water for Pasadena, he believes it to be the most feasible source

In his opinion, if this is done, it will be possible to obtain a favorable offer from Los Angeles to supply all the federated cities including Pasadena, with power and water without demanding annexation in return.

TROPICO AND THE TROPICO WATER COMPANY

The City Ready for Terms With Los Angeles

The apprehension that seems to exist in some quarters that the City of Tropico is threatened with a shortage of water, does not seem to be well founded, in view of the extent of its source of water supply as shown by the report of the Tropico Water Company, publisheed elsewhere in this issue of the Sentinel.

Its principal source of supply is the Verdugo canyon, of the water of which the Tropico water company is owner of 20 inches—or 1,340,000 cubic feet per month. According to the report there are about 500 meters through which consumers are served an estimated average of 800 cubic feet per month. This would eave a surplus of 900,000 cubic feet per month, for irrigating and other purposes than yard and domestic.

Besides this Verdugo canyon water, the company is the owner of a 50-inch well—the Griswold pumping plant on the San Fernando road. But this water is for the irrigation of the Japanese gardens on the Richardson ranch in Los Angeles. It is equipped for forcing water into the Tropico reservoir, however, though seldom called into requisition therefor.

The report does not show the company's liabilities, but they are understood to be about $50,000 in capital stock and bonds. For 1910-1911 (to June) its gross income from the sale of water was $12,032, or 24 per cent. But this is wholly wiped out by an extraordinary table of expenditures, and a deficit shown of over $400.

The conclusion from this is that the company would gladly have the City of Tropico take its water and system of water supply off its hands.

It is evidently doing a disastrously losing business, but if it can sell out its assets to the city at its own valuation of them, $123,000, it would probably make itself whole. However, the city does not seem to "bite." The city of Los Angeles is making a little bit more alluring offer. The truth is that while the people of Tropico are not trouble about the sufficiency of their water supply they will hail their deliverance from the greedy grasp of the Tropico Water company with delight. They feel that $20.00 for the installation of a meter and $1.50 per month for domestic water is little short of robbery. They are ready to deal with Los Angeles at any time.

THE TROPICO WATER COMPANY

The city of Tropico and its inhabitants are now dependent for water upon the Tropico Water Company. This is an organization originally formed for the distribution of water of Verdugo canyon belonging to the owners of the lands lying south of Ninth street in Glendale and north of the Tropico hills just south of Moore avenue. A number of years ago it reorganized and from a mere distributing company became a water owning company as well. It now has a capital stock of $25,000 and is the owner of 20 inches of the water of Verdugo canyon. It is also the owner of two pumping plants, one of which, of little or no value, is situated near the reservoir on Ninth street in Glendale, and the other, known as the Griswold plant, is situated on the San Fernando road north of Cypress street.

The company bought its water in Verdugo canyon with its shares of capital stock.

For rebuilding its reservoir, relaying mains and the purchase of the Griswold pumping plant, the company incurred an indebtedness of some $24,000, the payment secured by a deed of trust on the company's property to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Los Angeles.

The principal stock holder in the company is Mr. Hugh Glassell of Los Angeles. By the terms of its charter its principal place of business is Tropico. But its business seems to be conducted by the Consolidated Water Company, the company that has defaulted in its interest.

In response to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of Tropico, calling upon the company for a statement of its business for the past year, there has been filed with the City Clerk, the following:

REPORT
Tropico Water Company
June 1st, 1910 to May 31, 1911
RECEIPTS
493 meters; 34 irrigators

Collections, meters and irrigators	$12,032.00
Taps and Meters	926.50
	$12,959.05

EXPENDITURES

Repairs	$ 2,605.33
Interest	1,478.30
Taxes	123.96
Rent	228.00
Fuel and Feed	897.45
Salaries and Wages	4,110.06
Expenses	2,506.72
Verdugo Canyon Water Co. assessment	439.17
Collected for Water due befor June 1, 1910 and included in water collection report	990.36
	$13,379.35

Valuation

20 inches Verdugo Canyon Water	$ 60,000.00
Reservoir	13,950.00
Pumping Plant	18,000.00
Betterments (machinery)	3,600.00
Pipes	27,409.50
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We hereby certify that the above is a summary of the business of the Tropico Water Company, taken from the books of the company and is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, for the time represented.

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